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Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 19 September 2008, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-third session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 35th and 39th meetings, on 19 and 27 March 2009. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/63/SR.35 and 39).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a note by the Secretary-General on the financing arrangements for the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (A/63/727) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/63/768).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/63/L.40

4. At its 39th meeting, on 27 March, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad" (A/C.5/63/L.40), submitted by the Chairman of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Iceland.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/63/L.40 without a vote (see para. 6).

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III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad

The General Assembly,

Having considered the note by the Secretary-General on the financing arrangements for the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 1861 (2009) of 14 January 2009, in which the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Mission until 15 March 2010, authorized the deployment of a military component of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad to follow up the European Union-led military force in both Chad and the Central African Republic at the end of its mandate, decided that the transfer of authority between the European Union-led military force and the military component of the Mission would take place on 15 March 2009, and also decided that the Mission should include a maximum of three hundred police officers, twenty-five military liaison officers, five thousand two hundred military personnel, and an appropriate number of civilian personnel,

1. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009

2. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 in a total amount not exceeding 139,671,300 dollars, inclusive of the amount of 49,868,400 dollars previously authorized by the Advisory Committee under the terms of section IV of General Assembly resolution 49/233 A of 23 December 1994 and in addition to the amount of 301,124,200 dollars already appropriated for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 under the terms of its resolution 62/233 B of 20 June 2008;

Financing of the commitment authority

3. *Decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 139,671,300 dollars for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009, in accordance with the levels updated in General Assembly resolution 61/243 of 22 December 2006, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2008 and 2009, as set out in its resolution 61/237 of 22 December 2006;

[1] A/63/727.
[2] A/63/768.

4. *Also decides* to keep under review during its sixty-third session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad".